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Notes Gleaned While the Oil Editor Bumps Around Proven Territory

Standard is reaching the crucial stage with its Dominguez No. 1, the east side wildcat. A water shutoff O. K. was received this week and the well is being drilled ahead in what looks like the oil formation. It is expected that the well will be completed by the first of next week.

Three wells on Kettler property are drilling ahead rapidly. Standard is down 2250 with Kettler No. 1, and Chanslor-Canfield's Kettler No. 1 has reached the 3200-foot level.

Although producing about 300 barrels a day on the pump, Chanslor-Canfield's Torrance No. 10 at the corner of Carson and Cedar streets in Torrance is showing about 30 per cent water and emulsion. At times the water percentage alone has reached as high as 30. Whether the water is coming from the leak in Superior's well across the street is a question.

The T. J. Cannon Drilling company, headed by Tom Cannon, a veteran of the industry, and the R. W. Edens Drilling company, chieftained by "Tuck" Edens, another veteran of the game, are making some more new records in the field. Cannon has put Julian's southern outpost well in Lomita

down 3000 feet in two weeks. Edens, drilling Midway Northern No. 3 near the old Redondo road, has sent the drill-down 3300 feet in three weeks.

Considerable excitement was caused in Lomita Wednesday by the report that George F. Getty's well on the Leaver lease had roared into production from 2800 feet. As a matter of fact, this is what happened: Owing to trouble on both the regular and auxiliary sets of boilers, the pipe stuck in the hole and the crew put about 80 barrels of oil down to loosen up the mud. "She" was flowing oil all right, but not in the right way.

After a let-up in drilling operations in the local field the Petroleum Midway is getting back in the game strong. The company located five new wells this week in the Lomita district, and has seven wells drilling or spotted on the Wilson lease.

General Petroleum, the largest marketing outfit in the business, located its first derrick in the newer part of the field this week. It is on Acacia and Esbelman, giving east Lomita another development boost.

Sentinel's well, offsetting Petroleum Securities No. 1 on the Marble ranch lease, came in Sunday and flowed 800 barrels in 12 hours, when it sanded up. This well is a neighbor of Selby & Root's sanded-up ex-producer.



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FORTUNA SELLS PHENIS NO. 1 AND 3-ACRE LEASE TO TRUST FOR QUARTER OF A MILLION

Purchase of the Fortuna well and like the Midway Northern, as a key the three-acre lease upon which it is located in Lomita by the Checot Trust for a consideration reported to be a quarter of a million dollars has been confirmed by John W. Henderson, who heads the group of half a dozen men associated in the trust. Included in the group with Mr. Henderson are H. H. Cotton and A. L. Cheney, together with several financiers whose names have not been divulged.

JULIAN'S WILDCAT EAST OF LOMITA DRILLS IN CAP ROCK

Held up for two days by a fishing job, Julian's wildcat east of Lomita is again drilling ahead and is down about 3560 feet, having penetrated a formation which produced heavy gas

pressure and oil showings. The drill is now rotating in hard pan, which is believed to cap a lower sand.

The two-day delay was caused by a twisted-off bit and 20 feet of pipe at 2900 feet.

Raymond Paxman Taken by Death

Raymond, 6-months-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paxman, died Sunday at the Paxman home in Hermosa Beach, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Cate funeral parlors, Redondo Beach, and interment was made in the Inglewood cemetery.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mrs. R. J. Rogers of Andree avenue entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. Covers were laid for the honoree, Mrs. Alberta Andrews, Mrs. A. C. Smith of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eaton of Santa Ana, Miss Dede Cross

AUTOS CRASH

A Mr. Morgan of Keystone sustained a sprained shoulder and slight abrasions when his car collided with that driven by H. B. Sherwood of Carson street. The accident occurred at El Prado and Normandie streets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis of Susana and Carson streets were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Battures of Hynes.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving at the W. C. Von Hagen home on Gramercy avenue were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Von Hagen, of Los Angeles.

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Chiropractor Here Is an Able One

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ical means could do nothing to relieve her illness. And so she sought out Chiropractor as the only avenue of escape. Treatments were given and adjustments made. The resulting effects were immediate and curative. The lady today is in the best of condition. No wonder she has made the science her hobby and her life's work.

By her own skilled practice she has also brought a splendid state of health unto her own son, a young man who was none too well whilst partaking of other remedies.

Dr. Lathrop does not stop at this point in her beneficial work. She has cured many an ailing being since she started to practice three years ago, and since coming here last November has gained an appreciable clientele, to say nothing of a wide circle of admiring friends.

Made Lathrop is a native of Cortland, New York. She is a graduate of the Universal College of Chiropractic, which school is located at Pittsburgh, Pa. Before entering into her practice in Torrance she had professional offices at Long Beach. She is a lady of extremely charming character and one who is highly enlightened in the matter of her practice. Possessing a profound knowledge of Chiropractic, she is a sound judge of constitutional troubles and an efficient doctor in keeping the health in good repair.

Car Strikes Lad; Keeps On Going

While on his way from the Esbelman to the Central school last Wednesday Delmo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall of Cypress street, was struck by a Chevrolet. The driver did not stop to see whether or not the lad was injured.

Young Hall was badly bruised and shaken up, and is under the care of physicians.

Citizens Organize For Civic Welfare

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principles of the new organization follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the City of Torrance, assembled on this 27th day of November, 1923, in such city for the purpose of associating ourselves together for the progress, growth and upbuilding of such city, do hereby bind ourselves together by an unyielding pledge to devote unstintedly of our time, our energy and our property to the carrying forth of the ideals and principles which may hereafter be enunciated and declared by a majority of our members, and that we hereby pledge our vote to the successful attainment for our city of all things by them deemed to be the city's best interest.

"It is specifically declared by a majority of members in regular meeting assembled, one of the purposes of this organization shall be to prevent by any legal means the encroachment of oil development into the present restricted district of Torrance.

"We each of us unequivocally promise to immediately tender our resignation from this organization should the actions or plans of the same conflict with our conception of our duties as a citizen, and that no other cause except removal from the city or a providential excuse will cause such a resignation."

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